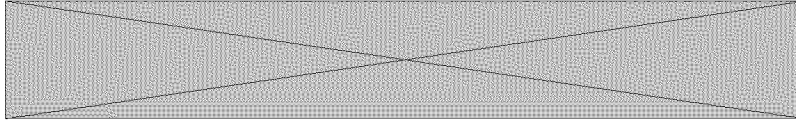
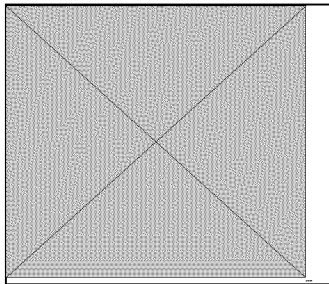
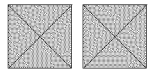


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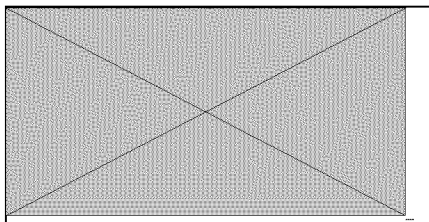


Petition accuses DEP, DHHR of negligence in water crisis

CHARLESTON --A petition filed Friday with the state Supreme Court says two state agencies failed to take action to prevent the chemical spill that affected the water supply of 300,000 residents.

The petition, filed on behalf of Covenant House and the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence and ...

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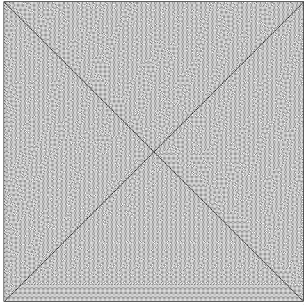
OUR VIEW: Simonton says – just what the lawyers want to him to say



“Frankly, the formaldehyde has me, personally, a little freaked out,” Simonton says. “What we know scares us, and we know there’s a lot more we don’t know.

“If we go out to the extreme, it could have been put there by Martians,” Simonton says. “But the most likely scenario ...

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Supreme Court suspends former prosecutor for three years

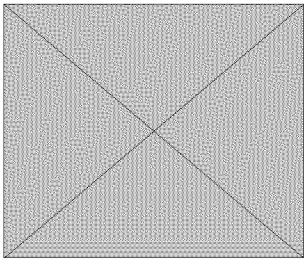
CHARLESTON -- The state Supreme Court has suspended the law license of a former Randolph County prosecuting attorney for three years.

Busch

The court said Richard T. Busch was guilty of misconduct during his tenure in office from early 2009 to late 2011.

The order, issued Wednesday, says ...

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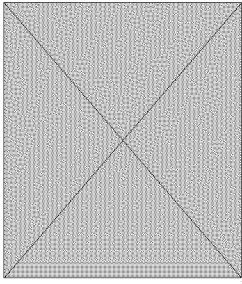
Ford attorneys claim class action lawyers have not adequately pleaded case

HUNTINGTON (Legal Newswire) - A hearing on Ford's motion to dismiss a class action lawsuit that alleges its vehicles are subject to unintended acceleration was held on Thursday in the Sidney L. Christie Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Huntington.

Paul

District Judge Robert C. Chambers presided over the ...

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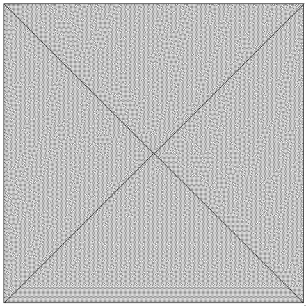
Morrissey warns of one-ring phone scam

CHARLESTON -- West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is warning citizens to be cautious of a new scam that places unauthorized fees on their wireless accounts if they return calls they were unable to answer.

Morrissey

The scam, which the Better Business Bureau and others have dubbed the “one-ring” ...

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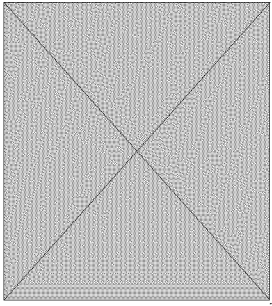
More lawsuits filed against W.Va. American Water

WINFIELD -- Nearly 20 water contamination lawsuits now have been filed exclusively listing West Virginia American Water Company as the defendant.

H. Peyton

Nitro attorney Harvey D. Peyton has filed 14 such cases in Putnam Circuit Court since Jan. 28, and Charleston attorneys J. Michael Ranson, G. Patrick ...

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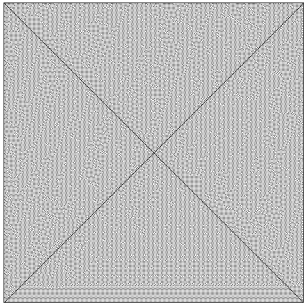
Charleston attorney again offers free divorce for Valentine's Day

CHARLESTON -- In what has become a tradition, the Webb Law Firm is giving away a free divorce for Valentine's Day.

Webb

The prize will be awarded to the person who, in the opinion of the firm, presents the most compelling story as to why ...

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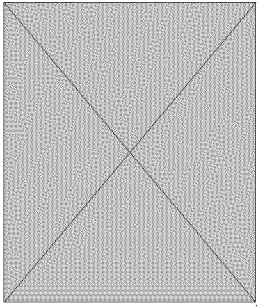


Estate of Putnam teen hit by train files wrongful death suit

WINFIELD -- The estate of a Putnam County teenager who was struck and killed while walking home on railroad tracks after school has sued CSX Transportation, the City of Hurricane and the Putnam County Board of Education.

Jacob Dwayne Ball, 16, died Jan. 29, 2012, when he was struck by ...

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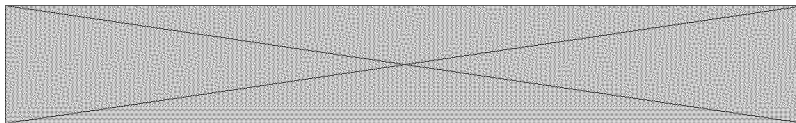
Chiles, Nibert appointed to open judgeships

CHARLESTON -- Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin has named two attorneys to open judgeships in western West Virginia.

Chiles

On Monday evening, Tomblin named Cabell County Prosecutor Chris Chiles to the the Cabell Circuit Court to fill the position left vacant by Judge David Pancake's retirement. Tomblin also appointed Deloris ...

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